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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC - AGENDA ITEM 10: RESTRUCTURING

1. DOCUMENT E/1978/107 PROGRESS REPORT BY THE ACC PURSUANT TO PARA. 7 GA RES. 32/197 COVERS A NUMBER OF POINTS WHICH MAY BE ADDRESSED DURING ECOSOC CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA ITEM 10 AND ON WHICH USDEL MIGHT WISH TO COMMENT. AMONG THESE ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING:

2. PARA. 9: THE ACC NOTES THAT IN SOME CASES CALLS BY CENTRAL UN BODIES FOR ASSISTANCE BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES (E.G., TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION FOR A GLOBAL CONFERENCE IN A NEW AREA OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN) MAY HAVE A FINANCIAL IMPACT ON THE AGENCIES. IT RECALLS THE STANDARD CLAUSE IN THE RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENTS WHICH PROVIDES THAT IF AGENCIES ARE FACED WITH "SUBSTANTIAL EXTRA EXPENSE" AS A RESULT OF REQUESTS BY THE UN, CONSULTATIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING THE MOST EQUITABLE MANNER IN WHICH SUCH EXPENSE SHOULD BE BORNE. THE ACC STATES ITS UNCLASSIFIED

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READINESS TO ELABORATE A SET OF PROCEDURES TO THIS END FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL BY THE GA. WE FEEL THAT THERE IS SOMETHING TO BE SAID FOR HAVING THE UN HELP AGENCIES MEET EXTRAORDINARY ADDITIONAL COSTS THAT MAY RESULT FROM UN REQUESTS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO A COMMON ENDEAVOR. IT WOULD, IT SEEMS TO US, BE CONSONANT WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF ENCOURAGING COHESION AND UNITY OF ACTION OF THE SYSTEM

BY TYING THE AGENCIES CLOSER TO THE UN CENTER IN THIS MANNER. WE WOULD, ACCORDINGLY, BE PREPARED TO HAVE ACC FORMULATE PROCEDURES FOR THIS PURPOSE TO APPLY WITH RESPECT TO SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES FLOWING FROM REQUESTS OF CENTRAL UN INTERGOVERNMENTAL BODIES.

3. PARAS 23, 24 AND 25: WE WOULD AGREE WITH THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY THE ACC IN THESE PARAGRAPHS AS REGARDS WHETHER THE ACTIVITIES CITED ARE OR ARE NOT COVERED BY THE PROVISIONS OF PARA. 31 OF THE RESTRUCTURING RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SYSTEM REPRESENTATION AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL REPORTED IN PARAS 29 TO 31 WERE REPORTED BY THE UNDP ADMINISTRATOR TO THE RECENT GOVERNING COUNCIL SESSION AND BROADLY WELCOMED BY DELEGATIONS. USDEL INTENDS FOLLOW SAME LINE IN ECOSOC DISCUSSION. VANDEN HEUVEL

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